

## Brainstormers Course Offerings SUMMER 2008

**ALL JUNE AND JULY CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT  
EVERETT SCHOOL**

**AUGUST WARM-UP CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT  
DEER PATH MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST**

### BOOK STUDY AND WRITING THROUGH COLLABORATIVE WIKIS

*Entering Grades 3/4 and 5/6*

*Mrs. Banach, Miss Howard*

*Tuition: \$125*

**Codes: BSW34 and BSW56**

This is a wonderful summer class that will keep your child reading and working with others in a fun way. Students will read and discuss stories both in the classroom as well as learn how to use and contribute to a private collaborative wikispace.

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Maximum: 16 students per class**

### READ NATURALLY

#### A Reading Fluency and Comprehension Program

*Grades 3/4 and 5/6*

*Miss Neustadter, Ms. Stetsen*

*Tuition: \$125*

**Codes: RN34 and RN56**

This individualized program is designed to increase student reading fluency and comprehension. Students will progress through stories with increased difficulty. Each story includes timed readings, vocabulary reinforcement, predicting and retelling, as well as comprehension questions. Parents will receive a computerized report of progress at the conclusion of the class.

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 – 10:30 am**

**Maximum: 16 students per class**

### READING, WRITING, AND TECHNOLOGY

*Grades 5-8*

*Mrs. Hallstrom*

**Tuition: \$250 Code: RWT58**

Have you ever thought about being a writer? Do you ever get a writing assignment and just cannot get started? When you receive a writing assignment, do you freeze in terror or grimace with pain? If the answer is "YES," sign up for the RW&T workshop!

Does your homework take you longer to do than your classmates? Have you read your assignment only to have to read it again because you didn't get the important details? If the answer is "Yes," sign up for the RW&T Workshop!

Have you ever wanted to become a "Harry Potter" and design your own movie? Can you have fun and learn? Do you like the word "DIRECTOR" behind your name? If the answer is "Yes," sign up for the RW&T workshop!

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Maximum: 20**

### MATH MASTERS

**Grades 3/4 and 5/6**

*Mrs. Banach, Miss Howard*

**Tuition: \$125**

**Codes: MM34 and MM56**

This popular program will provide students with math fact and number sense practice. Students will use Compass Learning (a school-based program) as a tool to provide individualized development of math skills. Other technology and traditional resources will also be utilized.

Assessments will be ongoing and progress will be shared with parents.

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Maximum: 16 students per class**

### CERAMICS/CLAY CREATIONS

*Entering grades 1 - 6*

*Miss Galluzzi*

**Tuition: \$135 Code: C1608**

Explore different techniques in clay! We will learn how to build mugs, bowls, and masks using clay. Or you can let your imaginations inspire you to create original works of art out of clay. All projects will be finished using colorful glazes and paints.

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Maximum: 16 students**

### FABULOUS FURNITURE

*Entering Grades 1 - 6*

*Miss Vlamis*

**Tuition: \$135 Code: FF16**

Do your parents have an old chair or small table that they just don't need anymore? Or have you ever seen furniture at a resale shop that looks just so blah? In this class we will jazz these pieces up and give them a second chance at looking their best! Students will design and decorate a chair or small table brought from home and create a beautiful and funky piece of functional art. Acrylic paints, gems, pipe cleaners, buttons, pompons, etc. will be used to liven up your furniture selection. Reupholstering will also occur if necessary! If you can't find a furniture piece, one can be found for you by Miss Vlamis.

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Maximum: 16 students**

### WATERCOLOR AND TEMPERA PAINTING

*Entering Grades 1-6*

*Miss Galluzzi*

**Tuition: \$135 Code: WT16**

Who needs a Picasso when we can make our own masterpiece! Students will create masterpieces of their own using both watercolor and tempera paints. We will work from observation (still life), and our own imagination. We will discuss color techniques, and learn new painting vocabulary. Weather permitting we will also enjoy painting landscapes outside!

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Maximum: 16 students**

### MARVELOUS MOSAICS

*Entering Grades 1 - 6*

*Miss Vlamis*

**Tuition: \$135 Code: MM16**

Mosaic is the art of decoration with small pieces of tile, colored, glass, stone, etc. used to create a pattern or picture. In this class, students will create mosaics on various functional objects. Projects will include a glass globe vase, a wall hanging mosaic, a mosaic box, and more!

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Maximum: 16 students**

## CSI – INVESTIGATIONS

*Grades 3 – 6*

*Mrs. Kass*

**Tuition: \$125 Code: CSI36**

The victim is our very own Encyclopedia Brown. Encyclopedia is a 5th grade boy who helps his father, Chief Brown, win the war on crime in the city of Idaville. Encyclopedia is so good at sleuthing that he set up his own detective agency, “Brown Detective Agency,” using his garage as his office. Encyclopedia is well loved by the people he helps, but he has been making some real enemies in the people whose deeds he has stopped by his expert detective skills. Come join us and help us solve a mystery and learn how to become an expert detective!

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**Maximum: 16 students**

## INVESTIGATING PRODUCTS

*Grades 3 – 6*

*Mrs. Kass*

**Tuition: \$125 Code: IP36**

Buy Me That Too! Have you every wanted something so bad and when you got it home found out it was a total disappointment? Come join us as we scientifically explore -which brand of chocolate chip cookies have the most chips -which popcorn pops the most kernels -which diaper holds the most liquid – and more!!! How do we really know their product is the best?

**June 9 – June 26, Monday through Thursday; 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Maximum: 16 students**

# Back by Popular Demand!!!

## EXPLORE CHICAGO – FIELD TRIPS

*Grades 6-9*

*Mr. Kim*

**Tuition: \$299 Code: EC68**

Do you really know the city of Chicago? There are many intricate sections outside of downtown that many residents of Illinois are not familiar with. This class will be very hands-on as we explore eight unique sections of Chicago, comprising of Edgewater, Uptown, Hyde Park, Chinatown, Greektown, Pilsen, Rogers Park, and Albany Park. Students will be able to appreciate the ethnicity, history, and attractions that make these local neighborhoods so unique and different from each other. Each morning begins with a quick history of the community we will be visiting. When we arrive, students will get an opportunity to explore famous landmarks and other places of interest. Get ready to discover new tastes as we eat at local restaurants distinctive of the neighborhood. The group will recap and also learn about neighboring sections that we won't be able to visit during these eight exciting days as well. Cost includes transportation via public transportation methods (train/bus) as well as lunch costs. Parents will have an opportunity to chaperone as well. Students will meet at Lake Forest Metra Station (on Western) at either 7:00am or 8:00am and will return via the same train line between 3:00pm or 4:00pm. Detailed schedule will be provided with confirmation letter.

**June 9 – 12 and June 16 – 19 (Monday through Thursday)**

**Minimum: 8 students; Maximum 16 students**

## HEARTSAVER CPR AND FIRST AID

*Be prepared for babysitting this summer*

*Grades 6-9*

*Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Dorfman, Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Clark*

**Tuition: \$100 Code: CPR68**

This American Heart Association course will teach adult, child, and infant CPR and adult and child AED. It will also cover how to handle life threatening emergencies and basic first aid. It is a great class for babysitters. Course included cards for Heartsaver CPR and Heartsaver First Aid, textbooks for both courses, and an inflate-a-shield keychain mask for each student.

Tuition: \$100 (includes materials)

**June 9, 10, 11; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Location: Haskins Center/DPMW**

**Maximum: 24 students**

## EXTENDED REINFORCEMENT SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**June 17 – July 24**

**(6 week program, Tuesdays through Thursdays)**

### READING AND WRITING DEVELOPMENT

*Incoming Grade 1, 2, 3*

*Ms. Albinger, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Edmonson*

*Mrs. Galatsianos, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Volpe*

**Tuition: \$450**

**Code: RW1408**

This class is structured as an intervention reading and writing program for students who are either developmentally behind their class in reading skills or lose skills over the summer. Each learning session will consist of shared reading in a whole group setting, shared and independent writing, small group guided reading instruction, whole group work with words, phonics instruction, and individual skill practice. A variety of programs and reinforcement programs will be used.

**June 17 – July 24; Tuesday through Thursday; 8:30 am – 10:30 am**

### READING SKILL REINFORCEMENT

*Grades 4 - 8*

*Mr. Bliler, Miss Howard*

**Tuition: \$450**

**Code: RR58**

This class is designed for students that would benefit from skill reinforcement through small group and individualized programming in the areas of reading comprehension and fluency. Research-based direct instruction programs will be used in conjunction with individualized instruction.

**June 17 – July 24; Tuesday through Thursday; 8:30 am – 10:30 am**

## **AUGUST WARM-UP**

### **KINDERGARTEN READINESS**

*Entering Kindergarteners*

*Mrs. Maines*

**Tuition: \$150 Code: KR**

Kindergarten Readiness will focus on the skills necessary to begin a successful kindergarten year. The class will develop fine and gross motor skills including correct pencil grip and use of scissors. Phonemic awareness will be practiced as the students are exposed to rhyming and other activities with letters and sounds. The class will address beginning literacy skills that will help students feel comfortable upon entering kindergarten. This is a great introduction to the world of school!

**August 11-21, Monday through Thursday; 8:00am-10:00am**

**Location: Sheridan, Rm S150**

**Maximum: 18 students**

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

*Incoming Grades 1 – 8*

*Ms. Stetsen, Miss Jackson, Miss Rabito, Mrs. Banach,*

*Mrs. Hallstrom, Mrs. Corpier, Miss Hardy*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: ALA18**

The class reviews and reinforce language arts skills covered in the current school year and prepares students to enter the next grade with an additional sense of confidence.

**August 11-21, Monday through Thursday; 9:00am-10:00am**

**Location: DPME**

**Maximum: 16 students per grade**

**NOTE: 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, 10:00 – 11:00AM**

### **MATH**

*Incoming Grades 1 – 8*

*Ms. Stetsen, Miss Jackson, Miss Rabito, Mrs. Banach,*

*Mrs. Hallstrom, Mr. Weber, Miss Marks*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: AM18**

This class reviews and reinforces math skills covered in the current school year and prepares students to enter the next grade with an additional sense of confidence.

**August 11-21, Monday through Thursday; 10:00am-11:00AM**

**Location: DPME**

**Maximum: 16 students per grade**

**NOTE: 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, 9:00 – 10:00AM**

### **DIGITAL MOVIE MAKING**

*Incoming Grades 4-8*

*Mrs. Rahman*

**Tuition: \$150 Code: ADM48**

This class will provide students with the opportunity to create a DVD of a family vacation. Students will learn how to use digital images, scan materials, and capture segments from a camcorder to create a movie complete with text, sound, and transitions.

**August 11-21, Monday through Thursday; 9:00am-11:00AM**

**Location: DPMW, DA119**

**Maximum: 22 students**

### **SPANISH**

*Grades 5-8*

*Ms. Stetson*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: SSP58**

This fun and interactive class will focus on practicing vocabulary and getting you back in the swing of speaking Spanish. This is an excellent class for students that are new to the district and taking Spanish.

**August 11-21, Monday through Thursday; 11:00am – 12:00pm**

**Location: DPME**

**Maximum: 16 students**

### **STUDY SKILLS - GRADES 3-5 AND 6-8**

*Miss Rabito, Miss Banach, Miss Marks, Miss Hardy*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: SS35 or SS68**

This class will focus on study skills for students entering grades 3 through 5 and help prepare them for the increasing challenges of organization and good test taking skills.

**August 11-21, Monday through Thursday; 11:00am – 12:00pm**

**Location: DPME**

**Maximum: 24 students per class**

### **BEGINNING KEYBOARDING - GRADES 2-5**

#### **KEYBOARDING - GRADES 6-8**

*Mrs. Hallstrom, Mrs. Rahman*

**Tuition: \$75 Code: AK14 or AK58**

Both keyboarding classes will focus on learning proper keyboarding techniques while working on increasing speed and accuracy.

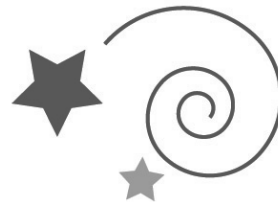
**August 11-21, Monday through Thursday; 11:00am – 12:00pm**

**Location: DPME (Gr 2-5) and DPMW (Gr. 6-8)**

**Maximum: 22 students per class**

**ALL CLASSES REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF  
6 STUDENTS**

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID  
CANCELLATION OF CLASSES DUE TO LOW  
ENROLLMENT**



## WELCOME TO BRAINSTORMERS!

Brainstormers is a self-funded enrichment program sponsored by Lake Forest School District 67. Brainstormers' instructors are, for the most part, certified District 67 teachers. The program relies on cooperation between instructors, students and parents. In some cases, particularly the drama productions, parent volunteers are necessary for the success of the program.

### Behavior Code

In order to ensure a productive program for all participants, students are expected to behave appropriately and to show respect toward the staff, assistants, classmates, property and materials. Unacceptable behavior will result in dismissal from the class. No refund will be made in this case.

### Drop Off/Pick Up Information

All classes will meet at the Deer Path Middle School campus unless otherwise noted. Parents are asked to drop off students at the designated class time, and to pick them up promptly at the end of class. We do not have supervision available before or after scheduled class times.

### Confirmation of Classes

Confirmation letters stating the exact time, dates, instructors and location of the classes for which the student is registered will be sent before the beginning of each term.

### Refund Policy

Full payment is required to process your registration. Refunds, minus a nonrefundable fee of \$25, will be made at any time prior to the second day of class. No adjustment can be made for students unable to attend the class in its entirety. No refunds on drama or musical performances made after a student has auditioned.

### Registration

Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We reserve the right to alter grade level combinations, reassign instructors, or cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Registration forms may be dropped off at the district office, or mailed to: Brainstormers, 67 W. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [brainstormers@lfelem.lfc.edu](mailto:brainstormers@lfelem.lfc.edu), or call the Brainstormers' voice mailbox, 847-234-6010, ext. 8441. Updates will be posted on the district website.



## BRAINSTORMERS SUMMER 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE USE INCOMING GRADE FOR REGISTRATION

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed, payable to **District 67**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_